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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER KARKI'S VISIT TO US

REF: STATE 174565

1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL I CONVEYED ITS SUBSTANCE TO ACTING FONSEC SHARDUL RANA. YESTERDAY I HAD OPPORTUNITY FOR A BRIEF CHAT WITH FONMIN KARKI, WHO HAD RETURNED FROM ALGIERS WITH KING PREVIOUS AFTERNOON. KARKI HAD ALREADY HEARD ABOUT OCTOBER 6 GOLF DATE WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY FROM PHONE CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR KHANAL IN WASHINGTON WHILE HE WAS IN ALGIERS. HE WAS DELIGHTED AT PROSPECT OF MEETING DEPUTY SECRETARY AGAIN AND HAVING OPPORTUNITY OF PLAYING GOLF WITH HIM. HE TOLD ME HE WOULD BE ARRIVING NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 27 AND WILL CONFIRM SPECIFICS THEREAFTER.

2. KARKI TOLD ME HE WAS DISMAYED AT HOW WIDESPREAD ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING WAS AT ALGIERS, PARTICULARLY AMONG AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS. HE TOLD ME HE HOPED HAVE OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS THIS WITH DR KISSINGER AS WELL AS WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH.

3. KARKI LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON FOR VISITS TO PYONGYANG, PEKING AND NAIROBI, PRIOR ARRIVAL NEW YORK. HE WILL NOT BE RETURNING NEPAL UNTIL AFTER HIS UNGA VISIT.

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